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TO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 167743

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PFOR, TD, US

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF OMEGA TRINIDAD

REF: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 1476  
(B) PORT OF SPAIN 1859  
(C) STATE 116537

1. EMBASSY PROPOSAL CONTAINED PARA 5 REF A TO DELETE  
REFERENCE TO REMOTE MONITOR SITE IS APPROVED. WE SEE NO  
REASON TO DISTURB CURRENT SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT.

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2. RE YOUR QUESTION IN PARA 6 REF A, THE MINIMAL LAND AREA  
REQUIRED FOR OPERATION OF THE STATION IS AS FOLLOWS:  
(A) A CIRCULAR AREA, INCLUDING THE GROUND PLANE (NETWORK  
OF BURIED COPPER CABLES) AND ALL BUILDINGS, MEASURED BY A  
1600 FOOT RADIUS FROM CENTER OF GROUND PLANE - 184 ACRES;  
(B) THE CORRIDOR(S) CONTAINING THE ACCESS ROAD AND UTILITY  
LINES - 20 ACRES; AND (C) CIRCULAR AREAS 50 FEET IN RADIUS

AROUND EACH ANTENNA ANCHOR PLUS RIGHT OF ACCESS TO THESE AREAS FOR MAINTENANCE PURPOSES - 6 ACRES. ANY DELINEATION OF THE PRESENT SITE WHICH WOULD PRESERVE THIS 210-ACRE MINIMUM AREA FOR U.S. USE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. REMAINING AREA COULD BE RETURNED TO GOTT, IF IN EMBASSY JUDGMENT THIS WOULD IN FACT CONSTITUTE AN EFFECTIVE INDUCEMENT TO GOTT.

3. IN FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS EMBASSY SHOULD INTERPRET INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED REF C, PARA 5, POINT (E) WITH SOME DEGREE OF LATITUDE. WHILE WE WOULD PREFER TO RETAIN RIGHT TO REMOVE CESIUM STANDARDS AND TEST EQUIPMENT, IF NECESSARY WE COULD AGREE TO THEIR TRANSFER TO GOTT AT THE TERMINATION OF THE EXTENSION PERIOD AS FOREIGN EXCESS PROPERTY UNDER THE PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN FYI SECTION OF THAT PARA.

4. STATE AGREES WITH CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSIONS IN LATE

JULY, AS STATED IN REF B.  
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